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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NAKAMURA et al

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REQUEST FOR REVISED OFFICE ACTION

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July 18, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants, through their undersigned attorney, acknowledge receipt of an advisory action mailed July 16, 2003. However, since it was not clear the previous office action was a final rejection, issuance of a revised office action is requested.

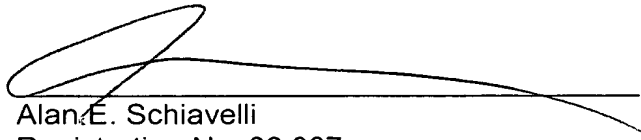
The office action mailed April 9, 2003, was mailed with an Office Action Summary (Form PTO-326) which did not indicate that the rejection was made final. Accordingly, it is submitted it is not proper for the Examiner to issue an advisory action indicating the period for response continues to run three months from the final rejection. Confirmation that the office action of April 9, 2003 is not final and issuance of a revised office action is requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing

of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,
Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 503.39364X00) and
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan E. Schiavelli", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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